

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9336

Edwin SOUTHERN et al.

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Group Art Unit 1637

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Examiner Kenneth R. Horlick

A METHOD FOR ANALYSING A
POLYNUCLEOTIDE CONTAINING A
VARIABLE SEQUENCE AND A SET OR

ARRAY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

THEREFOR (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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